## **REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the Application respectfully is requested. For the reasons indicated in detail hereafter the Application is urged to be in condition for allowance.

As requested by the Examiner, additional information concerning the characteristics that inherently exhibited by the new 'Charme' variety has been diligently sought and is provided to the extent available in the Substitute Specification that is filed herewith. Four sheets of new photographs (i.e., FIGS. 3 through 8) also are provided. It respectfully is submitted that those skilled in plant technology will have no difficulty in identifying plants of the 'Charme' variety in view of Applicant's detailed Specification and photographs. The withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112 is in order and respectfully is requested.

The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance respectfully is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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